Multilateral STD Facilities in Gujarat

898. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) What are the names of the cities in Gujarat where only one way STD facility is available; and

(b) by when multilateral incoming and outgoing STD facility will be made available in the cities where incoming STD facility is not available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The names of stations in Gujarat provided one way STD are given at Statement. (*See* below).

(b) Both way STD facility is proposed to be given to all these stations progressively by December, 94.

Statement

List of Stations in Gujarat provided one way STD as on 21-7-1994

Sl. No.	Name of Stations
1	Nandej
2	Sadra
3	Navagam
4	Matar
5	Adas
6	Napad
7	Sandesar
8	Kanjari
9	Lasundra
10	Tarapur
11	Liliya Mota
12	Derol
13	Nabipur
14	Budhel
15	Vejalpur
16	Gambhoi
17	Salal
18	Ranavav
19	Adityana
20	Chorwad
21	Sherbag
22	Balva
23	Jhulesan
24	Santej
25	Dhenoj

Foreign Collaboration in Operating Telephone Services in Gujarat

899. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have permitted foreign telecommunication companies to operate telephone service in the country, particularly in the State of Gujarat:

(b) if so, whether private sector is likely to be allowed to setup telephone exchanges in collaboration with State Government;

(c) if so, whether any foreign company has submitted proposal to Government to operate telephone services in Gujarat;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and by when these proposals are likely to be implemented; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?